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And Polypeptides Useful In The Diagnosis And
Treatment of Prostate Cancer

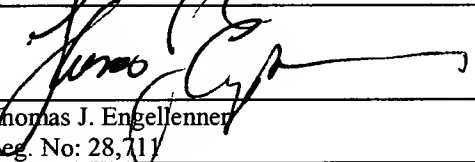
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this submission.